

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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A winter weeps,
When the ground hog holds the fort,
So I have heard;
When the demagogue "pills the vote."

Hon. H. D. McHenry, of Ohio
county, is in Washington D.C.

Miss Darham, editor of the *Ballard News*, seems to be extensively quoted by the editorial staff of the State.

Dr. Blackburn finds friends forthcoming from every inch of Kentucky soil. Fair friends, staunch friends and friends altogether, for evermore.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor, the legal representative of Tennessee's bondholders, is in Nashville and has made a proposition to the State to discount the indebtedness 40 per cent.

The Louisville *Sunday Argus* comes to us this week burdened with pith and brilliancy, and is one of the very best as well as one of the most indispensable of our exchanges.

The caricatures in *Harper's Weekly* cost two hundred dollars per week, or \$10,400 per annum. So the *Nast*-y work of the Harpers, like that of the Southern Returning boards, is bought with a price.

J. E. Anderson, (truthful James of Potter Committee renown) is just announced as one of the editors of a Nevada paper. Special to the National P. Association: "The Lord loveth whom he chasteneth."

Of the myriad lights in the heavens, this immense earth of ours is visible only to Venus, Mercury, Mars and the Moon. With just a little coaxing we'll take ours double column, d & w t f.

Col. Fayette Hewitt seems to walk over the ground with ease akin to that of our next Governor, L. P. B. The Col. possesses all the requisites for a model Auditor and to him we gladly say, "God speed."

There is no truth in the statement that the editor of the *London Times* is about to resign. We knew our duty to our generous subscribers and that gentleman will have to stand his disappointment as best he can.

"Pope Leo XIII believes that the spilling of salt at the table is a sign of death." Yes, indeed, especially when the juvenile catch is applicable. "Split on the rudder of fat fowl!" The parson nose, down with such foul tales.

The River and Harbor bill, as reported to Congress, appropriates \$5,785,000 to the improvement of harbor and river channels. To Kentucky River, \$100,000; to Big Sandy, \$12,000; to the Cumberland, below Nashville, \$25,000.

The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon spends a portion of his time in editing a magazine. We also find it quite a refreshing pastime to steal away from our tasks and indulge in editorial scribblings, although it may prove a rather costly luxury.

Commissioner Davis will please accept our thanks for a copy of his *Kentucky Review*, entitled, "Kentucky Resources, Condition and Agricultural Reports, 1877." The book is beautifully bound in cloth and is of incalculable value to lovers of domestic learning.

The Louisville *Age* has adopted a "high code of morals" and we trust Mr. Sears will be able to maintain a strict adherence to its impartial conduct.

We need a non-partisan paper in this State, to watch our sectional and personal broils and decide "twixt man and man."

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Hon. John Feland has been elected one of the Vice-presidents of the Kentucky Historical Society. A well bestowed and deserved compliment to our county-man.

The popular current in favor of the nomination of Dr. Blackburn for Governor has received a sufficient impetus to make the political instinct cannot mistake its force. The feeling does not seem to be confined to any party, and all the arts and appliances of skillful and industrious politicians cannot prevent its legitimate development.

Then had said wisely. And it had been better for thee hadst thou said thus say somewhat sooner.

"I've a letter from the sirs.
Baby mine, baby mine;
He's coming home or he's a liar,
Baby mine, baby mine."

We have known several fathers to succeed in getting divorces with considerably less than one half the grounds contained herein. Take warning, women writers.

Browder and Wightman, have ceased their paper bullet duel, for the present, while their physicians bandage up the broken limbs, wash away the blood and probe their wounds. Take care gentlemen! the code of Common Sense is very severe in its penalties, and you may yet be led to that voracious slayer of innocents, the F.K.

It is right amusing to note how anxious the leading Republican newspapers are to have. Tilden out next nominee for the Presidency. They know he would be beaten and this manifestly accounts for their solicitude. Don't hurry us, Republican friends, we will do the right thing to you if you will kindly consent to give us time.

You impudently take our office for a morgue, Mr. Munnell, when you direct your paper to "Democrat, XXXX." We rather suspect that the old Democrat would congratulate itself, had it the privilege of coming back to drop a few lines with you, but then, in the natural course of events, a fellow will get into a tight place, once in awhile, and, to make an entirely impromptu guess, we would say that at present it's just so, "alf and alf," perambulating in the happy ground of ordinary delinquents, or "dod-dot-it," how come you so off this year, Mr. Munnell!

A gentleman of this city, who has recently been in Christian and Todd counties, reports the indications good for those counties to our fellowtownsmen, J. C. Underwood, for Governor. —(Bowling Green Democrat).

It has been nearly two weeks since the Lieutenant-Governor was in Christian county. We suppose the same was put in type for your issue of Feb'y. 1st, and has been crowded out until now. Meanwhile, Dr. Blackburn has been gloriously here and we hope you will spare your readers disappointment by telling them that Christian county will be unanimous in its instruction for the grand old political physician.

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[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.] FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 14. The signature made by the New Era, and reproduced in your paper, that Christian county's draft was "so bad that it could not be used in fact, as there is no delay in the signature," is a mere fabrication.

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The Potter Committee.

The evidence given to this committee by scores of witnesses, from both the Republican and Democratic parties, has proven nothing. The principle on which the Committee was appointed is about the only laudable feature of the whole affair. So far as the good derived therefrom is concerned the result has proven to be all fog and smoke and no game. We have spent an appropriation of about \$25,000 on this investigation. The people pay this most assuredly. Mr. Potter and his associates have been receiving their regular salaries in addition, so that the cost to the country of this investigation has been about \$50,000. What good has it done? Throw an additional suspicion on John Sherman that he purchased the Louisiana Returning Board votes, but proves nothing. The committee and the country have learned that there is ground for the belief that there is "something rotten in Denmark" but where and what, who knows? We have from the very first opposed the work of this committee, believing that the Republicans were entirely too shrewd to be caught in rascality and that the Demo rats were too stingy and weak minded to effect any such arrangement as is laid at their door. There are good reasons to believe that the Southern Returning Boards were bought with a price but then modern economy scientifically teaches that in politics all is fair, as in love and war, and should this committee have been able to prove the Republicans guilty it would have amounted to nothing in our favor; the purchaser would have been acting on his own responsibility or something of that kind and the great National party would have suffered not a whit more than it did when Grant turned the convicted whiskey thieves out of the penitentiaries. Mr. Tilden testifies rather too "muchs and loudly" of his innocence, according to our notion. It is said that a guilty man puts himself to trouble to deny a charge which has never been made against him. While we see no evidence to convict Mr. Tilden, nevertheless, candor compels us to acknowledge that the Republican party has come out unpuished. We are glad to know that no bargain or sale has been proven, glad to know that the evidence was not sufficiently clear to prove anything, for it would be a sad commentary on our liberty and the Republic to have such a stain indelibly written on our political history. But there is one good which we have derived from this investigation; there are several facts proven that will be to our advantage. First, we have had the exquisite pleasure of an intimate acquaintance with Mrs. Jenkins—that American *woman*—Second, that women can be utilized in a political drama or tragedy, and third, that if she wears striped stockings, it is plain as the nose on a man's face, her legal understanding is too well developed to be overshadowed by such a *petty-court* as that of the Potter Committee.

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BLACKBURN BLOOD.

The Doctor's Sister, Mrs. Judge Morris, of Louisiana — Her War Record.

The Starving Rebel Prisoners of 1861 4 Administered to by her Philanthropic Lady-ship.

While Dr. Blackburn's philanthropy is the general theme of all true men, while his record of brave deeds and charitable acts is being discussed throughout the length and breadth of our American Republic, while his praises ring around the circle of all christian lands, it behoves us further to note the patriotic benevolence of his sister,

MRS. JUDGE MORRIS.

At the commencement of the late war she was dwelling with her happy family in Louisiana, enjoying all the comforts of a magnificently furnished home, having wealth and station, health and affluence, nothing was lacking to make her a Queen of the Sunny South.

But possessing a heart of natural sympathy, a head of wonderful wisdom, and hand of Herculean power she at once turned her attention toward alleviating the burdens of her Southern Confederacy. There were at home hundreds of women to administer cheer to the "sacred cause," but, looking further into the depths of philosophy, she conceived the idea and immediately decided to use her powers in alleviating the sufferings of that unfortunate Rebel soldiery confined in the dungeons of Northern prisons, as captives of war. She therefore provided herself liberally with means and made her home in Chicago during the first of the year 1862.

Her house was made the home of those Southerners who obtained passes to visit their friends confined within the various prisons of Chicago and the islands of the Lakes. Her time was spent in the interest of the Confederacy, tho' to the world the fact was unknown. It was this philanthropic woman, who gave aid to many citizens not only of Christian county, but of the whole South in forwarding provisions and clothing to half starved and naked friends within prison. It was Mrs. Judge Morris, who suffered the hardships of frequent arrests by Union spies and detectives. But undaunted by threats, imprisonments and hardships her course was secretly, though persistently, pursued. It was she who entertained, in Chicago, several of our personal friends of this city, and enabled them to obtain a personal interview with a sickened and starving Southern soldier. It was she, who afterward furnished regularly money, clothing and provisions to this imprisoned nobleman. It was she who thus spent three years of her life in the actual service of her country. Her name can not be recorded too carefully in the Valhalla of female memories.

Mr. POTTER—Dr. Green, have any telegrams passed over the wires of your company in reference to the purchase of the Southern Returning Boards?

DR. GREEN—Never!

MR. POTTER—Never?

DR. GREEN—Hardly ever!

MR. POTTER—My President have you ever applied to a office where you know, or had reason to believe, was engaged in the purchasing of any Returning Board, or any other?

MR. HAYES—Never!

MR. POTTER—Never?

MR. HAYES—Hardly ever!

Courier-Journal.

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"Do you ever get any valentines?"

"Never!"

"What, never?"

"Hardly ever!"

Yeoman.

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"Do any of you gentlemen ever take a toddy?"

"Never!"

"What, never?"

"Hardly ever!"

Then next in order, poet Register:

"It's a very good rule in this life,

"When judging a friend, remember,

"Not to let your eye keep your other,

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Change of day for Publication

We have changed our day of publication to Tuesday and will issue promptly on that day every week. One object in changing is that the county mails may be met more promptly and subscribers receive their papers earlier; and another, it is better for this city to have its papers published on two different days in the week.

SOCIALITIES.

Elder Sims is in the city.

Miss Isa Morrison returned to Pembroke Monday.

Rev. E. N. Dicken, of Pembroke, visited Louisville last week.

The Misses Long, of Russellville, returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. Frank Tilloff left several days since to visit relatives in Rochester N. Y.

Mr. Zack Phelps, a brilliant young lawyer of Louisville, paid our city a short visit last week.

Our young friend Jas. E. Jesup, Jr., contemplates starting on a Southern tour to-day.

Miss Annie Reichert, who has been attending school in Louisville, has returned to the city.

About 5 per cent of the American population is color blind, while about 16, females in this city are stone-blind.

The Evansville Courier says: "Miss Ware, of Hopkinsville, will shortly visit her aunt Mrs. Davis, of this city."

The young ladies and gentlemen of Casky will give a charade and tableau entertainment on the night of Feb. 22d.

Quite a pleasant masquerade social was given at the residence of Mr. W. H. Lee, of this city, on the night of the 14th, Valentine's day.

S. Turner will open in a day or two a neat establishment of his own on Main street, and his position in our office will be filled by W. L. Twyman.

Mr. Short Fellow, from Bellevue, favored our salutation with a brief call on Wednesday. We hope he'll call on his little hand in town frequently.

Remember that the Cooking Club, No. 1, will meet at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Leavell, on Thursday evening, Feb. 27th.

Mrs. Fannie Phelps left for Louisville Thursday, in company with her cousin, Mr. Zack Phelps. She contemplates returning early in the spring.

Mr. H. C. Buckner, has returned from St. Louis, whither he has been in business for several months. He thinks of returning to that city in a few days.

Mr. T. R. Hancock departed yesterday for Louisville, Cincinnati and other prominent tobacco points. He will locate in his New York home about 1st March.

Miss Carrie Wallace, who has been spending several days pleasantly in the family of Mr. W. T. Radford, of south Christian, has returned to her Clarksville home.

Dr. M. W. Williams has returned from Owensboro, with a severe attack of hellebore. However, the Dr. is not impaired to such an extent that the refreshing delights of tooth pulling have to be denied him.

Dr. A. H. Redford, whom it has been announced was called home from our city by a telegram last Friday, has returned and is now faithfully assisting Brother Lewis in conducting a protracted meeting at the Methodist church of this city.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a reception at the residence of Mr. B. S. Campbell, four miles from the city, on Wednesday evening, February 26th, 1879. To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davison.

Rev. Chas. Morris, the popular young minister, of Grace Episcopal Church, returned from Henderson Saturday and supplied his pulpit very ably last Sunday morning and evening. The people seemed delighted with his graceful oratory and we predict for him a large and well deserved success in his new field of gospel labor.

The private entertainment at Bethel Female College Friday night, is said to have been an enjoyable affair. The eloquent performance of Miss Westfall and others, supplemented with vocal and instrumental music from the young ladies of that institution must have been a truly acceptable entertainment.

Dr. Blackburn's Address.

At the Court-house last Tuesday night was the largest, most select and appreciative audience that has ever assembled in this building.

Dr. Blackburn delivered a powerful speech, of about one hour's length, which called forth applause, long and frequent. His speech was well received, and convinced our people that no more suitable man could offer himself for Governor of the State. It has never been our good fortune to listen to a more sensible argument and this was the verdict of every one with whom we have conversed on the subject.

Prof. Halsell, of Bowling Green also made a most creditable speech, and, if we mistake not, made many warm friends in our midst, during his brief sojourn with us.

THE TOWN'S TALK.

The Episcopal church has been undergoing some little repair.

Emmett's play of "Fritz" was a decided success. He had a \$186 house.

"Paralyis" was the password to the Doctor's meeting at the Court-house yesterday.

There are a large lot of fine mules for sale at the Livery, Feed and Sale stables of T. Smith.

The Cooper House is crowding the season by putting on new spring styles of vanering, paint &c.

The turnpike meeting at liberty, on the 22nd inst., should be largely attended and doubtless will be.

Messrs. Brownell & Co., have awarded the contract to remodel the court house building in Elton, Todd county.

Andrew Ford, a colored preacher from near Newstead, was deposited in our jail Friday for carrying concealed weapons.

The contemplated re-union of the Young Men's Christian Association of the State, through their delegates, appointed to meet here on last Friday night, failed of purpose from some cause. The delegates failed to come to time. Only two or three being present we hear.

G. W. Wiley, of this city, has pursued during the present season, 250 head of fat hogs, at a price average of \$2.40 gross, and weight 270. The hogs were slaughtered and the meat was curing in his smoke house. We think the Louisville market will be unable to compete with him in supplying our home demand.

Quite a large and fashionable audience assembled at the hall of the Hopkinsville Debating Society last Saturday to hear discussed the subject: "Are the mental faculties of the sexes equal?" Affirmative: Chas. Knight, Henry Abernathy. Negative: Joe McCarroll, Bryan Hopper. The society will meet again on Saturday night next.

Dr. Blackburn emphatically denied Mr. Forwood's speech here Tuesday, ever having had any such interview with any one as was reported of him to the Cincinnati Enquirer, denunciatory of Judge Wm. Lindsay. The Doctor says this slanderous article was printed to damage him with the friends of the Judge. Sensible men can see through all such trickery and we predict it will recoil on the head of his enemy.

Lecture.

By the request of the friends of Bethel Female College, J. W. McPherson Esq., will deliver a lecture in the Chapel Feb. 21, 7 o'clock p. m. Recitation by Miss Westfall. Admission 25 cents. To be applied in repaying the college building.

Runaway Accident.

As Dr. W. G. Wheeler was returning from Elton last Monday evening in his buggy, the single tree came loose from the shaves and striking the horse on the heels right was consequent. He dashed off at a furious rate, but the Dr. leaped from the buggy and saved himself. Did not run far before coming to Little River bridge, where the buggy became detached but little damage sustained.

Hogs Smothered in a Hollow Log.

Mr. T. M. Steele, a highly respected citizen from the Fairview neighborhood, was in to see us yesterday, and related a remarkable coincidence in regard to his hogs, which we are informed is strictly true. During the cold spell in January last he had thirty-three fine Berkshire hogs, in good condition, in his wood lot near his house, on one of the cold nights they all sought shelter in a mammoth hollow log. The next morning when his overseer went out to feed them he found only five living, twenty-eight having been smothered in the log. It was truly a heavy loss to our friend, a gigantic hollow in the tree, and we should say that they were decidedly fit for getting the "dead wood on him" that time.

Hopkinsville Cooking Clubs.

The Cooking Club which had a short, but brilliant career in our city, was dissolved by mutual consent, last week, on the dancing question. Many of the young ladies composing the club belonged to the different churches, and while they see no harm in the private, social dance, yet, the older membership of these churchs disapprove it, and hence they chose to regard the more weighty and responsible obligations to their churches, to the pleasures of the dance. There will be two clubs in the future, in each of which will be clustered the beauty and intellect of the town, the one permitting dancing, the other entirely social and intellectual. While we have the highest respect for both wings of a club, and accord to each the right to let conscience dictate the path of duty, and while we regard the restraint as regards dancing as human and not divine, yet the approbation of those under whose watch-care we are, and whose paces we are soon to fill, should be highly and reverently patronized.

Casky Station.

Farmers are about through burning plant land.

In order to give emphasis to the suggestion thus mildly laid down, we need only point out the fact that in the sale of fertilizers there has perhaps been more imposition upon farmers than through any other way known to the "tricks of trade." An article so easily counterfeited, so difficult of scientific inspection and analysis, and requiring the protection and guardianship of the Commissioner of Agriculture, rather than to be thrown before him as a bait so tempting for private gain, that few could resist it.

In other States the whole energy and influence of the agricultural bureaus are exercised for the protection of farmers against the impositions of dishonest fertilizer companies, and what a sorry figure will our own bureau present should it be successfully accused of being hand and glove with a company, no matter what may be its character.

We should express great surprise were the Commissioner to remain in occupancy of the two positions for one week, and hence our suggestion of "down and out." — Farmers' Home Journal.

William Barber, a negro man living on the farm of W. T. Vaughan got his hand foot bitten on the 2d of January and died last Saturday with lock jaw.

Success demands a liberal patronage of printing offices.—[J. J. Astor.]

DIED.—At his residence in this city on Tuesday, Feb. 11th 1879, Mr. Albert Wallace, in the 50th year of his age.

FORWOOD MARCH!

DISAPPOINTED DOTAGE.

The Course of True Love Running Rather Roughly.

How a Battle-Scarred Veteran, of Louisville, took unto Himself Wings and Flew from the Courts of Cupid.

And now, young ladies, be on the alert. The panic's edition and nothing's hurt.

PENMBROKE, CHRISTIAN CO., KY., Monday morning.

The usually quiet little city of Pembroke was thrown into social convulsions this morning by the act of one brave little woman of twenty.

It seems that Mr. W. H. Forwood, of Louisville, a spoony old soldier of '60, attended the Christian County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, on October 6th, 1878, and there had the pleasure of forming the favorable acquaintances of several Christian county belles. It seems, furthermore, that his sickle heart fell prostrate at the shrine of these fair formed women, as Yellow Jack bands to the bite of Jack Frost. The news comes corroborated to your correspondent that he has addressed in routine several of these symmetrical specimens of sisterhood, that their decisions have each in turn been of a most unfavorable cast for the sentimental suitor; that invariably the plaintiff has had to sustain the costs and from each decision in the lower, he has taken appeal to a higher court, hoping to creep into the conjugal circle through some technicality of the cause.

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Judge Hall still refuses to grant whisky licenses.

Judge Petree, of Hopkinsville was in town last Monday, attending our County Court.

Two of our best farmers, Joseph Loving and Wm. Davis, are about selling their land to a wealthy old German from the North.

Messrs. Morton and Pritchett sold to John G. Morton, for a valuable consideration, the tobacco factory known as the Pritchett stemmery, one day last week.

The protracted meeting commenced at the M. E. church, south, last Sunday is still in progress, and is growing in interest. Several prominent divines are expected here this week to take part in the services.

TODD.

[Register.]

Messrs. Jesup, Wheeler, Buckner, and Lander, represented the Hopkinsville tobacco houses in Elton last Monday.

That she should be attentive and faithful at all times.

That she be allowed only one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for her money portion.

That relinquishment of dower was agreed to.

That she should be permitted to visit her relatives only once a year, to remain one week, twelve dollars extra being allowed her for traveling expenses, and in case she remained longer than the stipulated time she should forfeit the twelve dollars extra and pay her own expenses to and from Louisville.

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